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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of: Takashi Yamaguchi et al.

Application No.: 10/539,884

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For: COMPOSITE OF ALUMINUM MATERIAL AND

SYNTHETIC RESIN MOLDING AND PROCESS

FOR PRODUCING THE SAME

Examiner: D. N. Bodawala

## RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the election requirement, applicant hereby elects the species covered by Group I - Claims 1, 9, 13, 19 and 21.

Applicant's election is made without prejudice. As noted by the Examiner, upon the allowance of a generic claim, Applicant will be entitled to consideration of claims to not more than a reasonable number of species in addition to the elected species, provided that all claims to each additional species are written in dependent form or otherwise include all the limitations of an allowed generic claim as provided by 37 CFR 1.146.

An action on the merits of all the claims and a Notice of Allowance thereof are respectfully requested.

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Respectfully submitted,

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